



Module 7: TRICARE Reserve Select and TRICARE Retired Reserve



Module Objectives

After this module, you should be able to:

- **Define TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)**
- **Describe eligibility requirements for TRS coverage**
- **Define TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR)**
- **Describe eligibility requirements for TRR coverage**
- **Distinguish between TRR and TRS**



TRICARE Reserve Select

- TRICARE Reserve Select is a premium-based health plan available worldwide to National Guard and Reserve personnel who are members of the Selected Reserve (drilling reservists)
- The U.S. Uniformed Services National Guard and Reserve Components are:
 - Army National Guard
 - Army Reserve
 - Navy Reserve
 - Marine Corps Reserve
 - Air National Guard
 - Air Force Reserve
 - Coast Guard Reserve



TRICARE Reserve Select

- TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) delivers TRICARE Standard coverage
 - TRICARE Standard is TRICARE's fee-for-service option
- TRS members may seek care from any TRICARE-authorized provider, hospital or pharmacy
- TRS members may also seek care at military treatment facilities on a space-available basis



TRS Eligibility

Eligibility

- Enrollees must be registered in DEERS
- Guard/Reserve members must remain in the Selected Reserve (drilling reservists) throughout the entire period of TRS coverage
- Guard/Reserve members must not become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under a Federal Employee Health Benefit program (FEHB)
- Each Guard/Reserve personnel office is responsible for validating a Guard/Reserve member's qualifications and recording it in DEERS



Purchasing TRS Coverage

Step 1: Qualifying

- Log on to the DMDC Reserve Component Purchased Care Application
 - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/reservetricare>
- Select “Purchase Coverage” and follow the instructions
- Print and sign the completed Reserve Component Health Coverage Request Form (DD Form 2896-1)

Step 2: Purchasing

- Can be done at any time throughout the year
- Mail the completed and signed DD Form 2896-1 along with the first month’s premium payment to the regional contractor within the applicable deadline



TRS Costs

Type of Coverage	2010 Monthly Premium	2011 Monthly Premium
TRS Member-Only	\$49.62	\$53.16
TRS Member-and Family	\$197.65	\$197.76

Annual Deductibles		
TRS Member Pay Grade	Member-Only Coverage	Member-and-Family Coverage
E-4 and Below	\$50	\$100
E-5 and Above	\$150	\$300



Losing TRS Coverage

TRS members lose coverage if they:

- Are called to active duty on federal orders for more than 30 consecutive days
- Retire from active duty
- Become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under a Federal Employee Health Benefit program (FEHB)
 - TRS members must take action to disenroll from TRS if they become eligible for or enrolled in the FEHB program
- Fail to pay premiums



TRICARE Retired Reserve

- TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) is a premium-based health plan that qualified Guard/Reserve retirees may purchase
 - Family members and Survivors are also eligible
- Delivers TRICARE Standard coverage
- TRR offers comprehensive health coverage from any TRICARE-authorized provider or hospital worldwide



TRR Eligibility

- Guard/Reserve Components validate qualifications
- Retired reserve members must meet all of the following conditions
 - Must be retired member of Ready Reserve
 - Must be under age 60
 - Must not become eligible for (in their own right) or able to obtain Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) coverage
- Note: TRR members must take action to disenroll from TRR if they become eligible for or enrolled in the FEHB program



Purchasing TRR Coverage

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- o Select “Purchase Coverage” and follow the instructions
- o Print and sign the completed DD Form 2896-1, Reserve Component Health Coverage Request Form

Step 2: Purchasing

- o Can be done at any time throughout the year
- o Mail the completed and signed DD Form 2896-1 along with the two month’s premium payment to the regional contractor by the applicable deadline



TRR Costs

Type of Coverage	2010 Monthly Premium	2011 Monthly Premium
TRS Member-Only	\$388.31	\$408.01
TRS Member-and Family	\$976.41	\$1,020.05

Annual Deductibles		
TRS Member Pay Grade	Member-Only Coverage	Member-and-Family Coverage
E-4 and Below	\$50	\$100
E-5 and Above	\$150	\$300



Distinguishing Between TRR and TRS

	TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR)	TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)
Qualifying	<p>Must be a retired member of the Retired Reserve of a Reserve Component who has not reached age 60</p> <p>Must not become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under FEHB</p>	<p>Must be a member of Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (drilling reservist) throughout entire period of coverage</p> <p>Must not become eligible for (in their own right) or obtain coverage under FEHB</p>
Premium Rates	<p>Monthly rate: For 2010: \$388.31 for member-only \$976.41 for member and family</p> <p>For 2011: \$408.01 for member-only \$1,020.05 for member and family</p> <p>Minimum 2 months initial premium payment required upon purchase</p>	<p>Monthly rate: For 2010: \$49.62 for member-only \$53.16 for member and family</p> <p>For 2011: \$53.16 for member-only \$197.76 for member and family</p> <p>Minimum 1 month initial premium payment required upon purchase</p>
Survivor Coverage	<p>If sponsor dies while covered under TRR, the surviving family member(s) may purchase new or continue existing TRR coverage until the date on which the deceased member would have turned 60 years of age</p>	<p>If sponsor dies while covered under TRS, the surviving family member(s) may purchase new or continue existing TRS coverage for up to six months beyond the date of the sponsor's death</p>



Congratulations! You've Completed Module 7: TRS/TRR

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